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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN WITNESS FOR NEXT HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS/CSIS
SEMINAR PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR

1. CSIS STAFFER LIM BIAN KIE TOLD POLOFF THAT CONGRESSMAN FRASER HAS ALREADY CONSENTED TO HAVING A CSIS-SPONSORED WITNESS TESTIFY AT HIS NEXT HEARINGS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA. FRASER ADVISED CSIS THAT HOSE HEARING LIKELY WILL OCCUR EARLY NEXT YEAR, PERHAPS IN MARCH. CSIS HAS DECIDED TO SEND DR. SELO SOEMARDJIN, ASSISTANT TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROMINENT INDONESIAN SOCIAL SCIENTIST, WHO HAS ALREADY AGREED TO GO.

2. ON A SEPARATE TOPIC, BIAN KIE ADVISED THAT CSIS WILL HOLD A SEMINAR SOMETIME NEXT SPRING, TO WHICH THEY WILL INVITE SEVERAL PROMINENT SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN (CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON WAS THE ONLY ONE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED) AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS. THE SEMINAR WILL DISCUSS THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FUTURE OF SEA, INCLUDING THE US ROLE. BIAN KIE HOPES THAT IT CAN BE A FORUM FOR ENCOURAGING US (AND ESPECIALLY CONGRESSIONAL) INTEREST IN INDONESIA, WHICH HE FEARS WILL BE LOST IN THE SHUFFLE OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION OTHERS TO BE INVITED ARE US BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ASEAN STATES, AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

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